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Russell Hogue, Pres. and Gen. Mgr. congratulating Paul and Betty Deckard on winning the Grand Prize.

Annual MEDCO Picnic Is Termed a Success

"We had a lot of people and everyone seemed to keep themselves busy and having a lot of fun," states Ed Foster, Chairman of the Fourth Annual MEDCO Picnic, who wishes to thank all of those who attended the affair and made it a success. He wishes a "special thanks" to his hardworking chairmen and their committees:

Earl Obenshain and his crew; Joe Clark and Ed Musgrave; Howard Mitchell and Jim Henry; Elmer Johnson and Joe Germain; George Davis; Bill Buckingham and crew; Paul Preppernau and Bob Crovette; Chan Drew; Stan Delgado and crews; Sherley Hatcher; Bob Higgins and Al Smith and to all those who volunteered to help out. A special thanks also to Paul Preppernau, Eldon Vinson and Leroy Jahnke for the food and truck handling.

A Swift's Premium Ham will be given the winner of this year's Picnic Contest. Just guess the total attendance at this year's picnic and send your estimate to MEDCO Picnic, P.O. Box 550, Medford, Oregon. Earliest postmark wins in the event of ties. One entry per family.

1966 MEDCO Picnic Acknowledges

We wish to acknowledge and thank all the merchants and suppliers who contributed to the success of the 1966 MEDCO Picnic.

Listed alphabetically: Air Mac Inc.; American Steel and Supply; Asko Supply; Bullard-Wilson Paper Co.; Big Pines Lumber Co.; Bearing Sales & Service; Budge-McHugh; Bamby's Restaurant; E. J. Bartells; Cal-Ore Machine Co.; Cal-Ore Carbide; Cascade Electric; Crater Lake Machinery; Courtesy Chevrolet; Crater Lake Motors; Cal-Roofing; Concrete Steel Corporation; Crater Auto Supply; Dodge Center; Dick Knight Company; Domestic Gas; Eoff Electric Co.; Fyr-Fyter; Fairway Oldsmobile; Gondee Printing Center; General Bearing Co.; Golf-O-Rama; Gates Tire Center; Hyster Sales; Hubbard Brothers Hardware; Hughes & Dodd Construction; Hydraulic & Air; Iverson Paint & Wallpaper; International Harvester Co.; Industrial Air Products; Lamports Sporting Goods; Laurence David; Littrell Parts; Marco Advertising; Medford Battery; Medford Hotel; Mitchell Brothers Trucking Co.; Medford Tire Service; Mill & Contractors Supply; Munnell & Sherrill, Inc.; Moore's Patio & Toy Shop; Manitou Equipment; Norton Lumber Co.; N.W. Industrial Supply; North's Chuck Wagon; ONC Truck Lines; Ohio Knife Company; Pacific Machinery & Tool Steel; Pacific Resin & Chemical; Padgett Auto Parts; Piggly Wiggly; Pay-n-Save #3; Reichhold Chemical; Rogue Equipment; Roxy Ann Lanes; Jim Row Tire Service; Sam Jennings; Stevens Corporation; Safeway Stores, Inc.; Selby Glass; Sherwin Williams Paint Co.; Sloan Company; Southern Oregon Surgical Supply; Sondersen Safety & Supply

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UNITED CRUSADE

The underlying theme of the United Crusade is—One Gift Works Many Wonders When Given the United Way.

You as a contributor, give once and your gift is given to 32 different agencies and services.

We wish to thank those of you who have been active participants in the Crusade through payroll deductions.

Let's all join the "Fair Share" Club, it's easy. Your opportunity to become a member is the week of September 19. Watch your bulletin board for further notice.



MEDCO Hosts B-E Day

Medford Corporation was host to twelve teachers during the annual B-E (Business Education) Day on September 8.

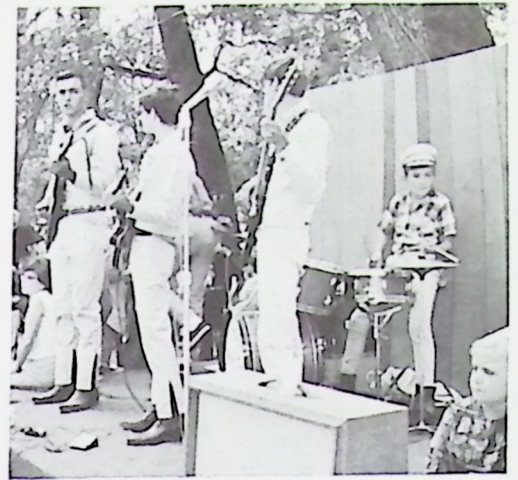
These teachers, all conducting classes in the Medford area, arrived at MEDCO Thursday morning and were greeted by Russell Hogue, President and General Manager. A tour was then conducted throughout the entire Lumber and Plywood Plants by Bob Higgins, Kenneth Pickens and Chan Drew.

After lunch at North's Chuck Wagon, the teachers met with Russ Hogue, Bob Higgins and Chan Drew to discuss the MEDCO operation, its part in the free enterprise system. Also discussed, were the problems of the company as a part of the forest products industry.

B-E Day is held each year through the joint cooperation of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and Businesses throughout the Medford area. One group of teachers spends an entire day at each of the participating establishments.







FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC



Market Report



By Ed Nave
Sales Manager

In our last reports we indicated that the market has been on a downward trend. This trend still continues in a downward direction.

The politicians in Washington seem to be working on a cure for the tight money problem, but as yet, we have not seen any answers or solutions develop. If a solution is resolved it would take some months before the effects would be felt and we would notice any change in business activity.

Housing starts continue to decline and this is where a large portion of our lumber and plywood production normally goes. Some of the industrial users are continuing on a slow bell basis. Millwork plants that re-manufacture our products into doors, windows, cabinets and mouldings have almost come to a standstill. They report that until they move out some of their inventories they will not be in the market for additional material.

Business continues fair in the commercial and heavy construction field such as schools, office buildings, apartments and highways, but on the basis of square-foot consumption of our products the figure is rather small.

We hope that in the not too distant future that we can report to you a better market outlook.

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Winners Named in Safety Award Contest

The qualified employees in the following groups are eligible for awards in the Safety Award Contest for the period of May through August 1966: Logging Side No. 1, Logging Side No. 2, Road Construction, Woods Shops, Woods, Misc., Railroad Switching and Log Handling, Log Barker, Sawmill - Back End, Green Chain and Yard, Power Department, Planing Mill, Machine Shop, Plywood - Veneer Prep. - Days, Plywood - Veneer Prep. - Swing, Plywood - Veneer Prep. - Graveyard, Plywood - Panel - Days, Plywood - Maintenance.

Each of these winning groups and each qualified man is receiving an award in recognition of his fine safety record.

On September 1st another contest began and it will run four months through the end of 1966.

Vacation Plans in Offing

Tentative vacation plans are currently set for the first week of October.

Both Plywood and Lumber Plants will close on the last shift Friday, September 30th to re-open Monday, October 10th. Watch your bulletin board.

new arrivals

CRAFT—Lorraine and Ray, Plywood, August 18, a boy, 9 pounds.

EMERY—Arlene and Earl, Plywood, September 5, a girl, 6 pounds.

SWANSON—Delores and James, Lumber Mill, August 6, a girl, Nancy, 7 pounds.

WIGEN—Lynda and John, Plywood, September 9, a boy, Brian Alan.

MEDCO Acknowledges

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Company; Texaco; Trumbo; Toy World; Westinghouse; Willamette Valley Company; Verl Walker Company; Walt Youngs Medford Stationary; Monarch Feed & Seed; Harold Pyle; Leonard Kuckleman; Ernie Hadley; Norwood Licklider; Bill Longmore and Chris Christensen; Lee Ziesmer.

CREDIT UNION

HI! I'M MR. MONEYWISE. I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU WHY I'M A CREDIT UNION MEMBER.

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I never had any money saved. I couldn't even pay back all the money I'd borrowed.

Now I'm a member of the credit union.

I've paid back all my loans that were past due and have a new loan with payments I can meet from the credit union. Not only that, but I've saved a little money. Now if an emergency pops up, I'll have the money I need to meet it. My credit union helped me, so I want to tell you about it.

The people at the credit union are friends of mine. They know me and they listen to my problems. A lot of them have had the same problems. Why don't YOU visit the credit union?